Africatown Community Land Trust
Board List

Wyking Garrett – President
K. Wyking Garrett is the President & CEO of Africatown Community Land Trust and chief strategist for the Africatown community development initiative in Seattle, WA. A third-generation community builder and recognized change agent, Wyking designs programs and initiatives that catalyze, mobilize, and activate communities for policy change and social impact.

Wyking has been the recipient of several awards including the 2014 Center for Ethical Leadership Legacy Leadership Award and the Tabor 100 2016 Crystal Eagle Award. He is also an inaugural member of the City of Seattle Music Commission and Alumni Fellow with Green For All, a leading U.S. environmental advocacy organization.

Margo Jones - Board Chair, Outreach Committee
As a stylist in Seattle, she prides her experience of working with other creative professionals who strive to make clients and business associates a number one priority. She will always go the extra mile to ensure she gets the job done in a timely professional manner, along with making sure the services requested are fulfilled to the client's specifications. She owns Natural Child, LLC; solely representing children of all ethnicities, in a variety of all shapes and sizes, with different talents ranging from acting and dance, as well as musicians.

MichaelJohn Green - Board Treasurer, Fundraising Committee
MJ was born in St. Louis but moved from Seattle to Miami to run a local community development financial institution in Opa Locka. His experience working in private wealth management provided him with valuable lessons that he is now applying to help communities in need become more financially stable. He is the fund manager for a Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI), which provides low-interest loans to small businesses in target neighborhoods like Opa Locka and Liberty City. He sits on the Africatown Land Trust Board and Mid Town Bank Affordable Housing Board, is an avid basketball fan, and lover of all things cool.

Andrea Caupain - Board Member
For 19 years, Andrea Caupain Sanderson has worked passionately to make a positive impact on issues of racial equity and poverty. As Byrd Barr Place's Chief Executive Officer since 2008, she has built a strong foundation for future growth by effectively leading the organization through critical change and innovation. She is currently engaged in the complex work of building more equitable, vibrant local economies. Through her work with Byrd Barr Place, she is supporting new approaches to services that benefit low-income people in our region. Putting people, equity, and communities of color at the center of a movement to advance intergenerational well-being in Washington state. Andrea brings a strong sense of leadership and vision to Byrd Barr Place, an agency with a long legacy serving the community and providing lifeline services to the poor. Prior to Byrd Barr Place, she worked for four years for the Washington State Governor's Commission on African American Affairs, providing analysis and development on strategic legislative projects. Her work has also involved legislative casework for the Washington State House of Representatives. She has an MPA and a bachelor's degree from Evergreen State College.

Rev. Saviour Knowledge - Board Member, Outreach Committee
Saviour was part of a group that owned the Shining Star that was at 1412 24th Ave in Seattle- a community location that had children's groups, community events, and summer programs. From there his group was involved with the Action Network out of New York, helping to bring it to Seattle. Out of the Shining Star, he helped with the wholesale business, bringing merchandise from New York to sell to the community in the Central District. At one time, he was also the property manager at Midtown Center, a vibrant Black business block in the neighborhood. He has been involved with planning Umoja Fest since 2002 and is one of the founders of Umoja Peace Center.
Isaac Joy, Board Member, Real Estate Committee
I Joy is an associate in Stoel Rives' Corporate group and works on a wide range of corporate matters including mergers and acquisitions, equity and debt investments, corporate governance, and corporate finance. Before joining Stoel Rives, Isaac was an associate (2017-2019) and summer associate (2016) with Foster Pepper PLLC, and a summer associate with Schroeter Goldmark & Bender (2015).

Tony Rome, Board Member
Amanda Licorish - Board Member
Jacqueline Armstrong, Board Member
Andriana Alexis, Board Member